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Subject: MassDEP edits to Stormwater News

Hi Kristi-

Below are MassDEP's requested edits on Stormwater News. If EPA can agree to these changes, we will be good to go. If any of these edits are a problem for you, please let me know. Assuming you are able to make the changes, if you could send me back the revised version for a very quick look to verify the changes, that would be great. The revised version would not need to go through another full review here - it would just be me and I can turn it around right away. Thanks for your patience on this - I hope to make this a much smoother process for the next issue.

Thanks,

Susy

In the welcome box:

MA Massachusetts Stormwater News is..

EPA and MassDEP know that stormwater management is just one of the many challenges facing municipalities. We listened carefully to your comments on the draft permit and made changes to the final permit to make implementation easier. We will continue to listen, and We are committed to working with municipalities as you move forward on permit implementation.

In the last paragraph of the article on page 2:

EPA has a cost estimator that municipalities can use to estimate MS4 program costs. This past fall, MassDEP worked with Worcester Polytechnic Institute and found that EPA's cost calculator yielded realistic results when compared to actual costs. A link to the cost estimator can be found on EPA's Massachusetts Small MS4 General Permit homepage: <https://go.usa.gov/x5dgb>

In the reminder on annual reports:

For municipalities authorized under the 2003 MS4 permit, the Annual Report for the permits was due May 1, 2017. If you missed the deadline, reports are still being accepted.

Page 1 “Setting Up Your Town . . .

- Column 1 , line 6, change “who” to “that”
- Column at the bottom, insert “(continued on next page)”

Page 2, continuation of the “Setting Up Your Town . . .” article

- Column 2 line 5, delete the comma after “garages”

Page 2 “Upcoming Assistance . . .” section

- 1st bullet add “p.m.” after the time
- 7th bullet re: the education program, line 3 after Town insert “officials”
- 8th bullet change to read “ . . . and assistance for communities, call . . .”

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